



Route 419 Safety Improvements at Tanglewood in Roanoke County

July 23, 2020

Route 419 Project Begins

Construction on a 0.5-mile section of Route 419 (Electric Road) in Roanoke County in front of Tanglewood Mall is anticipated to begin in late July or early August.

Expected Completion: Fall 2021



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What You Can Expect

- Minimal impact to traffic and minor delays during daytime hours
- Nighttime lane and shoulder closures
- Access to some businesses with nighttime hours may be modified
- VDOT will coordinate with local businesses to minimize impacts.



Project Details

Purpose:

The primary purpose of this project is to alleviate congestion and provide for safer pedestrian and bike accommodations along Route 419 in front of Tanglewood Mall.

Termini:

Route 419 (Electric Road) from Ogden Road to the Route 220 Ramp

Cost:

\$6.5 million

Contractor:

Kanawha Stone Company, Inc.
of Nitro, West Virginia



Features of the Project

- Adding a third lane along southbound Route 419 to tie into the Route 220 ramp
- Providing bicycle lanes and sidewalks
- Upgrading the South Peak, Elm View and Ogden traffic signals with pedestrian crosswalks
- Combining bus stops along southbound Route 419 into one major stop
- Adding a public bus shelter in front of the Copper Croft Apartments



Overall Traffic Impacts

- Drivers can expect shoulder closures and barrels along the roadway throughout the duration of the project.
- During nighttime hours, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., traffic may be reduced to one lane on Route 419 (Electric Road) between Ogden Road and the Route 220 ramp.
- Access to businesses with nighttime hours may be modified at times.
- South Peak Boulevard to Wendy's and Hilton Garden Inn may be impacted during nighttime hours for several nights. Flaggers will direct drivers to an alternate entrance while the main entrance of Wendy's is closed.



Route 419 Phases of Construction & Traffic Impacts

Phase One

LOCATION:

Southbound Route 419 from Ogden Road to the Route 220 Ramp

- Excavating and placing drainage pipes and utility lines
- Installing curb and gutter
- Widening the pavement to add new lane on the right side of existing roadway
- Seeding along graded slopes
- Building sidewalk from just south of South Peak Boulevard to Ogden Road
- Installing concrete signal structures at Ogden Road, Elm View Road and South Peak Boulevard

Anticipated Schedule:

Summer 2020 to Summer 2021



Traffic Impacts

- Nighttime lane closures from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m.
- Permanent right shoulder closures with barrels
- Access to businesses with nighttime hours may be modified at times

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Phase Two

LOCATION:

Northbound Route 419 from Route 220 Ramp to Ogden Road

- Constructing a retaining wall between the Route 220 ramp and the mall entrance near Firestone
- Building sidewalk along northbound lanes
- Modifying curb and gutter and mall entrances to accommodate new sidewalk

Anticipated Schedule:
Summer 2021 to early Fall 2021



Traffic Impacts

- Nighttime lane or shoulder closures from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m.

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Phase Three

LOCATION:

Northbound and southbound Route 419
between Route 220 and Odgen Road

- Completing final milling, paving and overlay of existing lanes
- Applying final pavement markings in both directions
- Upgrading signals at Ogden Road, Elm View Road and South Peak Boulevard
- Installing final signage and guardrail

Anticipated Schedule:
Fall 2021



Traffic Impacts

- Nighttime lane or shoulder closures from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m.

VDOT and Contractor Contact Information

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